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In re Application of:)
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Mathias GEHRMANN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: *Fusion Proteins for Prodrug*)
Activation)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003. Please amend
the application as follows:

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